



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

1400 Independence Ave
Washington, DC
20250-0256

Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Jan. 27, 2005

FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 16, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-287

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 18. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-287, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-287, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY287
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
------------	---------------------	----	----------------	-------------------

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
003	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,360
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	27,640
004	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,960
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	17,040
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
006	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	31,470
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	7,530
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	23,130
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,870
009	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
010	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
012	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
013	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
014	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
016	DAYTON	OH		39,000
017	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,840
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,580
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,580
018	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,810
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,350
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	21,840

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY287
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
------------	---------------------	----	----------------	-------------------

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
021	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000
022	PUYALLUP	WA		78,000
023	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,014,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,014,000

Valerie Dinkel
Contracting Officer

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.